

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN. ALEXANDRIA:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1859.

Private letters from Vera Cruz speak of the flight from that city, in consequence of the threatened descent of Miramon, as very general. It comprises every class of people, men. women and children, were fleeing in every direction, by sea as well as by land. As an instance of the courtesy and friendly feeling that exist between the squadrons, our informant says that the U. S. ship Saratoga, Capt. | comotive had been attached to a train of cars Turner, was on the point, a short time since, for the purpose of drilling them in the depot, of returning to Pensacola for stores, and the Knglish and French Commanders cheerfully stret crossing, and came to a stand still. The offered, in her absence, to protect American flagman turned the switch to allow the train lives and property in the city. But Capt. to pass upon the other track, not knowing or Turner, hearing that Miramon had started thinking that a train was due. Just then the his troops for Vera Cruz, determined to remain at his post. Capt. Turner, it appears, has obtained consent of the Juarez authorities to land his forces in the city of Vera Cruz, should it be besieged, and the safety of American residents require his prompt action.

Congress has appropriated \$75,000 as a provision for recaptured Africans, of which | end of the first passenger car completely desome \$30,000 or \$40,000 is for those taken in | molished. the "Echo." President Benson says in his last message that one-half the people sent from this country are less intelligent and prepared for civilized society than many of the natives under the care of the colony of Liberia. In a private letter he says the English government have recently given a vessel of war to the republic. It will be remembered that the French government not long since granted a similar gift.

While the Union takes occasion to denounce the course of Mr. Grow and those who concurred with him in resisting the amendments for raising revenue, which the Senate imposed on the Post Office bill, it slurs over the fact that the conference committees reconciled the conflict between the Arthur Burns, an old farmer, who had been two branches; that the House passed the bill so agreed upon; and that it was killed downword is said about the man whose single act eral years, deliberately loaded his gun with decided its fate.

A Washington letter says:-"The Secretary of the Treasury is much encouraged by mouth, and pulling the trigger with his toe, the large receipts of the Custom House, and says that the Treasury Note bill makes him easy for fifteen months. I learn that Messrs. when she died in great agony. Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & Co., have just made a negotiation with a capitalist of New York, for the three million loan awarded to them, and that the sale will not come upon the market for six or twelve months."

4th., on the life and character of Washington, who overtook him on the road to Bellows' thousand five hundred dollars. drew an immense audience. The Academy of Music was filled throughout with an enthusiatic audience, who came early and stayed late to listen to the eloquence of Mr. Everett. The oration was preceded by a happy allusion to the circumstances under which the first Congress under the present Constitution was assembled on the 4th March, 1789.

Orders have been sent from the Navy Department detailing from the East India athletic sports-whether of the chase, the squadron the United States steam-frigate Mississippi and the sloop-of-war German- what not-as the English. As an evidence, town. As it will take a couple of months the London Times of the 14th ultimo confor these instructions to reach the East and about five for the vessels to come home, there will be no necessity to send out other ships before autumn.

Judge Betts, in the U. S. Circuit Court of New York, on Monday, decided that newspaper reporters ought to be, if they were not, exempt from jury duty. The name of Mr. Graham, an attache of one of the newspapers, being called for the Petit Jury, he begg- from Daniel D. Barnard, of Albany, and ed to be excused, and on appeal to the Court, the excuse was admitted.

The question of an extra session of Congress, is still an open one and cannot be determined until the financial condition of the Post Office Department is better understood than it now is. The death of Mr. Marron. who had special charge of that branch, is a serious public loss at this time.

Four State elections will take place this spring, viz:-New Hampshire, March 8; Connecticut, April 4; Rhode Island, April 6; and Virginia, May 26. In each of these States, a governor is to be chosen, and also members to the next Congress.

Mr. Ten Broeck and Robert Harlan, two well known men of the turf, have left New York for Liverpool, taking with them another stock of American thoroughbred

The birth place of Gen. Jackson continues to be the subject of dispute. The last assertion is, that he was "born at sea," on the ship in which his parents were coming to this country from Ireland!

The National Intelligencer pays a handsome compliment to Hon. John Bell, of Tennessee, who has now ceased to be in public life. He is one of the best and ablest of our

It is stated that Governor Seward has invited a large number of "Republican gentle- A. S. H. White, of that city. Several blows men," from different States, to dine with him in Baltimore, in a few days. This is understood to be a Presidential movement.

The Criminal Court of Washington City, met vesterday, but immediately adjourned until this morning, at 10 o'clock, in respect to the memory of the late District Attorney. P. B. Key, esq.

A letter from Texas states that six hurdred slaves from Africa have been brought into that State within the last few weeks, and that more are soon expected.

The President has withheld his signature from the bill appropriating \$55,000 for the improvement of the navigation of the St.

of Mr. Polk and of Mr. Pierce. dressed the altisens of Riehmond last night, payment of taxes.

one, and in that one we believe the proceed- his best before he returns to Exeter Hall, to whether in advance of, or directly after the who desire to see the election of a Whig from this congressional district. The contest will be entered into, at once, and prosecuted with zeal and ability by Mr. Thomas-and he will be aided by his friends, we trust, with equal zeal. So far from the prospect of Mr. Thomas's success being hopeless, it is full of promise and incentive to exertion. Al- companied two little children to school reguready arrangements are making for his ad- larly, flying after them along the street, dresses to the people at the different Court alighting on the fences, trees, and in the road Houses-and we invite them to hear him, before them. If it flies too far ahead, you and to weigh his arguments-and judge of the propriety, from his views and sentiments, of his representing them in Congress. keeps doing until they reach the school.— Mr. Thomas will speak in Alexandria at an Then it perches itself upon the window-sill. It has been erroneously stated that Sena-

A railroad collision occurred on Saturday morning, in Jersey city, and, although serious, the passengers escaped miraculously without the loss of life or broken limb. A loand had been run up near to the Warren Rahway train, consisting of seven passenger ears, came down, the locomotive having been disengaged just above for the purpose of switching off to allow the cars to pass into the by Mr. Daniel Pratt, who gives the name to depot. The flagman saw his mistake too late and the locomotive came with a tremendous crash against the other train, by which both engines were badly smashed up, and the front

The census of St. Louis, just completed, gives a total of one hundred and thirty-five thousand, of which only fifty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-seven are Americans. The Germans number forty-three thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the Irish twenty-two thousand and thirteen, the English three thousand four hundred and fiftyone, and the French one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven. Free blacks, one thousand six hundred and seventy-two: slaves, one thousand four hundred and eighty-four. Of the latter, one thousand and thirty-three are females.

At Monticello, Indiana, a horrible murder and suicide was committed on the 29th ult .divorced from his wife but was again married to the same woman after a separation of sevheavy slugs, and shot her through the head as she sat knitting before the fire. Reloading the gun, he placed the muzzle to his blew his brains out. He was instantly killthrough the brain, lingered for a whole day,

The Concord Patriot is informed by a correspondent that the notorious English burglar, Wm. Warburton, alias "Bristol Bill," escaped from the State prison at Windsor, Vt., ryland Agricultural College. The aggregate Mr. Everett's oration, in New York, on the on the 1st ult., and was pursued by officers, amount of his contributions is now seven Falls when the fugitive drew a revolver and fired at the officers, who returned the fire and killed him on the spot. Bristol Bill, at the time of his escape, was serving out a long sentence for an attempt on the life of a district attorney in Vermont, who had procured his conviction in a case of robbery.

> There is no other nation, and never was one, we presume, so devoted to all sorts of turf, steeple racing, the ring, shooting, or tains six appointments for stag bound hunts. two hundred and forty-five appointments for fox hounds, and thirty for harriers, all in England, Scotland, and Wales. In Ireland, desirable possession both by the French too, we know there are many fine packs of and the English. In 1687, the French forfox hounds.

The New York Whig Central Committee held a meeting last week and appointed a finance committee. Letters were received Wm. A. Graham, of North Carolina, expressing their views on the party issues of the day, and recommending the organization of State central committees throughout the Union. The old Whig spirit is reviving everywhere, and the vigorous movement in Virginia appears to have awakened new enthusiasm in all parts of the country.

There were recently arrested, at St. Louis, two dashing financiers, just as they were was called and lanced the tumor on Wednesabout to put into circulation a quantity of day. It discharged freely, and among the notes, purporting to be issued by the Far- matter he noticed a dark substance, which, mers, and Drovers' Bank of Indiana. Sixty thousand dollars of this fraudulent money had been stamped and signed, and the agent of the Bank, and its ostensible Cashier, were, at the time of their arrest, on a visit to St. Louis, for the purpose of enlisting accomplices to aid in its destribution.

The parties engaged in the inauguration of a great bathing place and summer resort at Point Lookout, on Chesapeake Bay, have entered into definite arrangements for the speedy construction of the buildings necessary for the accommodation of guests at that spot during the approaching summer. To this end contracts have been formed for the erection at the earliest possible day of one ny of this gentleman-who is an expert, and hundred and six cottages of different sizes. together with a large and commodious hotel.

The Washington Star records two personal collisions which occurred in Washington, on Friday evening. The first was between the Hon, Thomas F. Bowie, of Md., and Mr. were exchanged, but no serious damage done. The second was between Mr. Lander, late the civil engineer attached to the government wagon road expedition, and Mr. Wm. H. Magraw, the late superintendent of

The Bremen steamship company have resolved henceforth and until further notice to forward by their steamers all the packages of books and specimens of natural history which the Smithsonian Institution may be pleased to send to Germany, or which may be sent from Germany to the Smithsonian Institution, free of charge between New York and Bremenhaven.

It would seem that nobody pays taxes in Chicago. The Democrat, of that city, has a supplement containing forty-seven columns ing clapsed—they refused to receive it,of closely printed matter, representing delin- The loss falls upon the Farmers' Bank, and Hon. Wm. L. Goggin was to have ad-

As far as we have heard, the nomination Mr. Spurgeon has been foolish enough to made by the Convention recently held in write-so it is said-a letter to his friends this place, and which was attended by genhere, announcing his intention to pitch into tlemen from every county in the district but the slave owners without mercy, and to do ings of the Convention will be warmly wel- "put a whip in every honest man's hand to autumn elections for representatives, is not comed by the opposition-is highly approved lash the rascals naked through the world," yet determined. Not only the condition of of, and will be endorsed and ratified by all If this statement be true, as Rev. Mr. Corey intimated it was-in the 19th Street Baptist Church, New York, last Sunday evening-Mr. Spurgeon would do well to indefinitely postpone his visit to this heathen land. We have enough of philanthropists of that class here already, without justifying any additions to them by foreign importation.

In Leedsville, New York, a tame pigeon acchildren, wait patiently for their arrival,

The Mount Vernon Ball, which took place 4th, in aid of the purchase of the Home and the Grave of Washington, was attended by seven thousand persons. The proceeds, it is stated, cannot be less than ten thousand dollars, of which probably Mrs. Otis will be enabled to hand over to the Mount Vernon Association about six thousand. The Boston papers contain glowing descriptions of it.

It is but a few years ago that a cotton manufactory was erected in Prattville, Ala., the village. The last year the total amount of business done in the place was five hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars, of which four hundred and twenty-three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars was in cotton manu-

The Frostburg (Md.) Gazette says there is every indication of an early and active business in the mining region of Allegany countv. Large contracts have been made for coal by several companies, which will give employment to many industrious and worthy miners, and enable them to provide the necessaries of life, and comforts for themselves and their families.

A board of army medical officers, to consist of Surgeons C. A. Finley, J. M. Cuyler and S. P. Moore, will assemble at Philadelphia the 1st of April, 1859, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the examination of assistant surgeons for promotion, and of such candidates for appointment to the medical staff as may be invited to present themselves.

The entire number of slaves employed on the plantation of Mr. Robert Barnett, of Lincoln county, Ky., were brought to the Proby their owner, who executed the deeds of were mostly in German. ed. The unfortunate woman, though shot their emancipation. It is stated that he was offered \$20,000 for them on the previous day, but rejected the offer.

Dr. William Newton Mercer, of New Orleans, has made an additional donation of two thousand five hundred dollars to the Ma-

The proposed centennial of the surrender of the old Fort Niagara by the French to the English, is attracting considerable attention. The plan is for the Yankees and the Canadians to unite in the celebration. The Niagara Falls Gazette says that Gen. Burroughs. M. C. from that District; Gen. Duryea, President of the State Military Association; Col. Slocum, of Syracuse; Major Scholefield, of Oneida, and other military gentlemen, favor the idea of an extensive military parade on the occasion.

The old Fort in question was established by La Salle, in 1668, as a trading post. In 1686, Gov. Dongan, of the Province of New York, protested against the erection of a fort at that point. This point was regarded as a mally took possession of the spot where the

The fort was abandoned in 1688, and remained descried till 1725, when the French began the old stone building. The fort was finally surrendered July 24th, 1759—which date this year falls on Sunday .- N. Y. Com.

Singular. Ten days since, a lad of ten years, residing in Mendon, had a fall, and drove a small wooden shaft into his thigh. The injury was not considered serious, and no physician was called. Some days after, the boy complained of pain in the back, and soon a swelling, the size of a hen's egg. made its appearance near the back bone. Dr. Allen, of Woonsocket, on examination, proved to be a piece of the boy's trowsers, which had been forced into the body by the shaft. Thus the shaft, which was supposed to have made only a shallow wound, must have passed nearly through the body; and it is remarkable that in its passage, it did not rupture some vessel and cause instant death. The lad is now doing well .- Worcester Spy.

Revelations About Spiritualism.

Dr. Hatch is making fearful revelations about the secret immorality of spiritualism, and the dangerous tendency of the system as regards the domestic and social relations, more particularly in reference to the institution of marriage. According to the testimoought to know, having been behind the scenes and witnessed what he describes-the "free love" system, so long patronized and en-couraged in New York, has developed itself to full maturity in the spiritualist circles, and is bringing forth its appropriate fruit.—N.
Y. Herald,

More Gold Hunting.

St. Louis, March 5 .- A Leavenworth commission house of this city yesterday received from the Clear Creek diggings, near Long's Peak, a nugget of gold, slightly intermingled with quartz, weighing fifty dollars. The person who consigned it as a specimen, ture. Clear Creek is a tributary to the South parties bound for the mines.

The Late Forgery.

The statement that Mesrss, Enders, Sutton & Co. will lose the \$4,100 paid by them, last week, on a forged check, is incorrect. They deposite I the check at the Farmers' Bank, in this city, and though it was returned to them after the forgery was detected -- two days hav-

From Washington. Washington, March 5 .- There is no doubt but that there will be an extra session of Congress called by the President earlier than has arrived with Liverpool advices of the the first Monday in December next; but ches of the public service absolutely require legislation before the usual time for the meet-

ing of Congress. The Senate adopted a resolution to-day, on motion of Mr. Mallory, directing the Secretary of War to inform the Senate whether Sharpe's rifle carbines are used by the troops, and if so, whether they have been found efficient and serviceable in the field; whether there is a requisition for such arms which has not been filed, and if so, to state by whom made, and the number.

Mr. Seward submitted a resolution, which lies over, calling on the Secretary of War may see it turn round, and, looking at the for copies of all the contracts which have been made for removing obstructions at the and then fly a stretch further on; and so it mouth of the Mississippi river, the amount so expended, and to whom paid.

It has been erroneously stated that Senait observes the same manner in going home. mittee of Conference on the Post Office appropriation bill. He was a member of the mmittee and concurred in and signed the at the Boston Theatre, on the night of the report, although he stated that he yielded to it with very great reluctance, preferring the passage of the bill to its defeat.

The Interior Department has certified to the State of Iowa 2,130,000 acres of land under the grant for railroads in that State, under the act of May 15th, 1856. The Senate have confirmed A. N. Zerely. formerely of North Carolina, and long a clerk

in the Post Office Department, to be third assistant Postmaster General, in the place of Mr. Marron, deceased. Also, confirmed Robert Ould, as Attorney for the District of Columbia, vice Mr. Key, deceased. Mr. McLean has not yet been nominated

to the Senate as Minister to Mexico; hence, the rumors prevalent as to his confirmation, are untrue. After a long debate, in secret session, on the nomination of Mr. Wiggin as Commissioner to settle the boundaries between the

United States and Great Britain, he was re-

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

St. Louis, March 4 .- The New Mexican mail of the 17th ult, has arrived at Indepenfrom Zumi, reports that it will be impossible to carry the Kansas city and Stockton mail, according to contract, unless the contractors are protected against the Mohave Indians.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.- The fire which broke out on board the ship Vanguard on at least 12,000,000 subjects. Wednesday evening, while lying at Algiers. has been got under, but the upper decks are burnt through, and the vessel itself is full of against Austria, and that Russia will be water. Her cargo of 4000 bales cotton is passive if Austria be left to fight alone, but damaged; but there is a heavy insurance upon it in European offices. The V. was sist Austria. England and Prussia are exbound for Cronstadt. Her masts are still pected to be neutral.

standing. Boston, March 5th.—Quite a large meeting of the German population assembled at the German Hall last night and adopted resolutions denouncing the measure requiring bate Court, on Wednesday, at Cincinnati, fore being allowed to vote. The speeches acter, and it it is feared that complications

eratic convention for this congressional dis- Italy. trict met here yesterday, and nominated the Hon. A. G. Jenkins for re-election to Con-

National Sunday School Convention. The Sunday School Times contains the proceedings of the great National Sunday School Convention, recently held in Philadelphia. The Sunday School Times says of the meetings: "It has never been our pleasure to meet, at one time and place, so many of the active practical working men of the great Sunday School cause; and we have been more than ever impressed with the greatness of the work, and the earnest Christian character of the men who are engaged in it. The delibe rations of the Convention were characterized by a spirit of harmony, and a warm Christian affection, which showed that the delegates had come here fresh from scenes of revival, and all alive to the claims of the Lord Jesus to their highest love and most devoted service. There was an unusual amount both of speaking ability and of practical wisdom in the Convention. The resolutions adopted. while they cover a wide field of duty, and while they are in some respects stringent and searching in their requirements, are yet calm, dispassionate, and wise. The speeches embrace a great variety of argument and illustration, upon almost every point of practical importance connected with the subject. Take it altogether, we think the report of the Convention, as here furnished, will be found one of the freshest and most useful Sunday School documents ever issued."

An Unnatural Deed.

A young woman, elegantly dressed and of prepossessing appearance, got aboard the leveland and Erie cars at the depot, Tuesday noon, just before they started, having no baggage with the exception of a satchel, which she placed upon the seat by her side. After the cars started she went into the ladies' saloon several times, and was in there when Mr. Murray, conductor on board the train. came around to collect the tickets. She aupeared to be suffering with pain, and told him ne would find her tickets in her satchel, which lay in the seat she had occupied. He went to the seat and found them as she represented. Mr. Murray was succeeded by Conductor Haight, who proceeded with the train to Dunkirk, the woman remaining in the saloon of the car the most of the way. At Dunkirk Mr. Haight received a telegram from Eric, stating that a new-born babe had been found by the side of the track about two miles east of Eric, and describing the woman Conductor Murray found in the saloon, who it was conjectured was the unnatural mother, and who, to hide her shame, had attempted the destruction of her offspring by hurling it from the cars. He returned a reply that the woman had departed on the N. Y. and E. road. The child was found by a woman who was

passing, and although the train was going at e rate of twenty-five miles an hour, the child was alive when found! It was cared for in a proper manner, and was alive vesterday morning when Conductor Murray left | by fire with its contents, on Tuesday morning, Erie. No clue was obtained in regard to the name of the mother, and it is not known where she came from. - Cleveland Dem.

Naval Intelligence. The recent developments elicited by the Investigating Committee at Washington are already bearing truit. Several complaints having been made to Commodore Breese, be fore and since the proceedings alluded to, of overseers and others neglecting their duty writing under date of February 4th, express- and absenting themselves from the Brooklyn ed himself as entirely satisfied with his suc- yard without leave, a sentry box has been cess thus far, and the prospects for the fu- placed at the outer gate, in which a watchman will be permanently stationed, to see Platte River. This city is thronged with that neither employes in the shops nor bosses go out unless passed by authority. Strict vigilance is, for the future, to be exercised over the different branches of work; and, as sons employed in the respective works must | Malice, however, failed to effect that which the day .- N. Y. Jour. of Com.

Queen street Wharf. this event.

Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE JURA. New York, March 6 .- The steamer Jura

have been uninteresting. The war question terday were read and approved. the Post Office department, but other bran- is unchanged, and preparations for hostilities still continue to be made.

Vague and unconfirmed rumors of a new French loan of £20,000,000 sterling are in circulation. Later accounts from India say that the

campaign in Oude had closed, and all the forts there had been destroyed. London, Friday .- Austria agrees to send

a representative to the Paris Conference, antee that the Italian question shall not be discussed.

The funds closed firmer.

In the House of Lords last night the State affairs of the Ionian Islands claimed attention. The Earl of Camarn said that the various documents which had appeared in the papers were perfectly authentic. The Earl of Derby deprecated a partial

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lever took his seat for Galway, and Mr. Salomons for isters, than perhaps, any other member of Greenwich, the latter taking the oaths according to the Jewish custom.

Mr. Duncombe gave notice that he would take seats and omitting the words in the tinuance of his relation. onths "on the faith of a Christian," be made

Press" received a warning from the government is of precisely the same tenor as those which it had been publishing for weeks, and sure was taken on representations of the Austrian ambassador. The naming had a good effect on the Bourse. The rentes on the 17th advanced nearly 1, but the rise was not fully sustained. The closing quotations were 68

for money, and 67f, 99c for account.

The late disastrous failures at Orleans were said to extend to 12,000,000 francs. M. DeLessures left Paris the 15th for Alexandria for the express purpose of com-

mencing the Suez canal. SARDINIA.—The Paris correspondent of the Times asserts on trustworthy grounds dence. Mr. Crenshaw, mail contractor, just that the King of Sardinia is determined on making the attempt to drive out the Austrians, with the object of constitututing for himself a kingdom strong enough to resist Austria on the one hand, and France on the other; and that it will comprise Venice, and

> An absolute certainty is felt at the court of Turin that France will help Piedmont actively and openly if any other power as- Tract Agency. After discussion, it was re-

The above is ascrted to be the deliberate plan of the King of Sardinia and his cabinet, and nothing but the withdrawal of France will deliver him from it.

TURKEY .- The news from the Danubian two years' residence after naturalization be- Principalities is considered of a serious charmay arise in that quarter which may be PARKERSBURG, Va. March 5.—The demo- more difficult to deal with than the affairs in

MARKETS.-LIVERPOOL, February 18.-Cotton -Sales of the last two days 20,000 bales. The market is steady and prices firm. New Orleans

The Manchester advices are favorable. Breadstuffs.—The market is very dull. Richardson, Spence & Co., quote market dull and sales Provisions- The market is quiet but steady. Lard is dull, but prices firm-quoted at 60s.

Produce-Sugar is steady. Coffee is dull. LONDON MARKETS .- Sugar is quiet and st Coffee is quiet: prices are easier, but quotations unchanged

Consols 95162.952 for money, and 95466.851 for

Death of Sherman Croswell, esq. Sherman Crosswell, esq., late editor of the

Albany Argus, died last week at New Haven, aged 56 years. Mr. Croswell was the son of the late Rev. Harry Croswell, D. D., rector of Trinity Church in New Haven, and was born in the city of Hudson, where his parents resided at the time. He was a graduate of Yale College of the year 1822. The New Haven Journal says :-

"After studying the law, he was admitted to the bar in this city in the year 1826. In 1831, he removed to Albany, where he was associated with Edwin Croswell, esq., in the editorial management of the Albany Argus, from which he finally retired in the year 1856. He soon after removed to this city. where after a protracted illness, he died of consumption, aged 56 years. For a man so widely known, he was known

to few. He made not many friends, but these few once made, were life-long friends. Eminently courteous in his manners to all, he was yet a man of reserve. His confidence was given slowly and even reluctantly, but en given was amost never withdrawn.

He was a man of singular refinement of mind, and of taste fastidiously delicate,-Nature fitted him for an artist's life, or for some other pursuit, success in which needs a large admixture of the sesthetic element. But by one of the perversities in life, not uncommon, he was thrown into the uncongenial field of politics. A service of nearly quarter of a century, first as an associate and subsequently as chief editor of one of the most influential political papers in this country, had not been without its influence upon Mr. Croswell's character.

No one familiar only with the always vigorous and sometimes trenchant style of the "Argus," would have suspected that many of the most characteristic article came from the pen of a writer whose temperament was essentially a poetic one, and whose feelings were made more in harmony with whatever is beautiful in nature or ar than with the details of politics. Yet such was the fact, and only the earnestness and sincerity of his political convictions could have made such an occupation tolerable to

An Old Landmark Destroyed.

The residence of Robert C. Anderson, in Prince Edward county, Va., was destroyed A correspondent of the Farmville Journal gives some interesting reminiscences about The old house:

There is much historical interest, connect- o'clock, J. P. Engle. ed with this old building, and with it perishes one of the few mementos which had been by Bishop Ames, who stated the gentleman left in our midst, of Colonial and Revolution- goes to Chicago at the call of the Church, ary times. It formed a part of "St. Patrick's and not as an accommodation to himself. Giebe." Every remnant of the "Old Church' has long since perished; even the Parish an unanimous rising vote, Grave Yard has become a common; and has been again and again cultivated. The Rev. Arch'd McRobert removed from Chesterfield to reside there. April 12, 1776, or, as he says in a memorandum, before me, "he came and pitched at Providence, as minister of this others heretofore transferred, be not plead as a pre-He was a dissenter from the cedent, Established Church, and very bold and decided in his republican principles .-report says that it was habitual with some of On one occasion, Tarlton paid the Manse the superintendents of departments to devote a special visit, and after destroying much more time and care to their private affairs of his property and carrying away sevthan to the Government's business, all per- eral of his negroes, set the house on fire .-

give cause for deserting their posts during has happened after the lapse of nearly a century. The clatter of Tarlton's troop could B LACKSMITHS' COAL.—On hand, a large still be heard, when a hasty shower defeatsale cheap, by

D. B. SMITH,

called "Providence" in commemoration of commemoration of the Baltimore Conference—a confidence was now in the confidence of our brethren in this part of our work has remained numbered in the ministry of the Baltimore Conference—a confidence we make still be heard, when a hasty shower defeat-

Baltimore Annual Conference.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette LEWISBURG, VA., March 3.—Second DAY. -The Conference met this afternoon, at 81 o'clock, and was opened with religious exer-The proceedings of the British Parliament cises by B. N. Brown. The minutes of ves-

> A resolution, touching the Tract cause, was made the order of the day at 10 o'clock. Among the proceedings of yesterday, the address of Col. McPherson was ordered to

be published. The Conference was allowed to draw on the Charter Fund for \$25. The 7th and 8th questions of the general minutes were taken A supernumerary relation was assigned provided that England and Russia will guar- to J. L. Gibbons, B. Barry, M. A. Turner, that Mr. Goggin voted for the Bank B. W. A. Lumsden, J. Bunting, A. J. Myers, A. Griffith, T. B. Chew, C. A. Reid, H. Liber, J. W. Bull, and J. Turner. A superannuated relation was assigned to

J. Wells, J. M. Hanson, and H. Smith-from this last venerable minister an interesting letter was read, setting forth briefly the perils of early itinerant life.

The same relation was assigned to J. L. discussion of the matter at the present time, Brownwell; this hardy and care worn servant gave. That great statesman, Clay, voted and, at his suggestion, the subject was of the church gave a thrilling account of his labors in this section of the country-he has perhaps, more sons in the gospel, now minthe two Conferences.

motion to change his relation from supermove that the resolution permitting Jews to annuated to effective, determined by the con-

R. Barnes, T. S. Harding, D. Trout, G. the standing order.

France.—The article for which the "La in a supernumerary relation. W. Israel, and C. McElfresh, were continued The Executive Committee on Missions.

made a report, fixing the anniversary for Saturday evening next. Addresses by T. the general supposition was that the mea- Sewall, B. H. Nadal, and Bishop Ames. Bishop Baker in the chair. The anniversary that will be east upon the fair and units sermon to be preached by W. Hamilton, on Monday, at 3, P. M. W. S. Edwards was transferred from one

of the Iowa Conferences to this. Dr. Collins, President of Dickinson College, reported the state of that institution to be in a flourishing condition, as to the educational and moral interests-the financial condition is encouraging, though not free from some friction:-the report was referred

to the Committee on the College. Some pleasant conversation took place in regard to publishing the Register; an effort being made to publish it in this place-two members were added to the committee-the report apportioning the sum for its publication among the districts was made, which after amendment, was adopted.

A communication was received from the Preacher's Aid Society, of Baltimore, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Necessitous Cases. The order of the day was taken up .- The

ferred to the Committee on the Tract Cause. The fifth question of the minutes was taken up, and W. V. Tudor, J. Ligget, R. R. Murphy, F. A. Mercer, T. B. McFalls, and Wolf, were elected to Elders' Orders. The fourth question was taken up, and L. B. Dolly, J. R. Effinger, J. T. Trone, P. S. Siscens, J. T. Engle, H. Clippenger, G. V. Leach, J. W. Cornelius, W. R. Springer, and J. M. Littell, were examined and passed

as Deacons. The examination of Effective Elders was taken up, and the characters of W. Hamilton, N. J. B. Morgan, Clem, Busey, Israel, B. F. Brook, Dashiel, Clark, Hirst, Goheen, Sewall, Thrush, J. Sewall, Laney, Prettyman, Monroe, T. A. Morgan, Cassidy, B. P. Brown, Gilbert, Dice, Krebs, Myers, Green, Lambeth, Grandin, McGee, Polly, Collins, Bear, Lanahan, B. N. Brown, Edwards, L. F. Morgan, Hough, Ball, Car- Convention, and others, in connexion with son, Chapman, Coombs, McDaniel, Hoover, the nomination-at the same time, in justice longue, Coe, McCauley, Smith, W. H. Wilson, Ryland, Linthicum, Regester, S. Cornelius, J. Collins, McNamar, and Hauk, passed-the last named was assigned a supernumerary relation.

After notices given, and singing doxology, the Conference adjourned till to-morrow, at

84 o'clock, A. M. FRIDAY-THIRD DAY .- The session was opened with reading scripture, singing, and prayer by H. W. Monroe. The minutes of yesterday were read and

approved A communication received from the Excentive Committee of the Tract Society, was read and approved. Also, a circular from the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church; read and referred. The Book Committee of New York pre-

sented their report—the sales of books has, in the past year, exceeded those of the previous year. The Book Agents presented their report,

showing the condition of the Book Concern. Also, the annual report of the Book Concern at Cincinnati. These branches of this immense concern, are in a high state of prosperity-notwithstanding the hard times, their resources have steadily increased-all the Periodicals have increased their circulation, except the National Magazine, which has been discontinued for want of sufficient patronage. The Central Christian Advocate, sublished at St. Louis, is an exception to the

above remark, as to prosperity.

Communications were received from Olin and Preston Institutes, which was referred to a special committee of one from each Presiding Elder's district.

The candidates for Deacon's orders were called, and passed through the usual examination, which is one of great solemnity. The class consists of J. M. Dickinson. Het trick, Cummings, Furguson, A. Y. Graham, . F. Graham, and J. Chittim.

Pending this examination, a report was presented from the Executive Committee on he Tract Cause, and was made the order of the day for to-morrow, at 11 A. M. The above named young men were admitted to membership in the Conference, and

elected to Deacon's orders.

The Conference Stewards made their call. The appointments for Sunday were annonneed:-M. E. Church, 11 o'clock, Bishop Baker, ordination of Deacons; 3 o'clock, J. Lanahan, ordination of Elders; 7 o'clock, W. B. Edwards. Presbyterian Church, 11 o'clock, Bishop Ames; 3 o'clock, B. F. Brook; 7 o'clock, C. Collins. Baptist Church, 11 o'clock, F. Sewell: 3 o'clock, E. Busey: o'clock, J. McCauley. Court House, 11 o'clock, S. Rogers; 7 o'clock, J. M. Grandin. Colored People, 11 o'clock, J. W. Start; 7

The transfer of Mr. Krebs was announced The following resolutions were adopted by

Resolved, That whenever our dear brother Rev. W. Krebs, who has been transferred from this to Rock River Conference, shall see fit to return to is home in the Baltimore, we will receive him with a hearty welcome. 2. Resolved, That the action in this case, and

After the benediction by W. T. D. Clem. Conference adjourned till to-morrow, at 81, A. M.

Reply to Col. McPherson's Address. Resolved, 1st. That we have heard with great pleasure the address from our brethren of Lewisburg, and we hereby tender to the Committee, and

the Society they represent, our porsonal and Christian salutations.

Resolved, 2d. It is refreshing to us to know that the confidence of our brethren in this part of

heartily reciprocate.

Resolved, 3d. That we will adopt all means to retain this confidence, and peroctuate it, by pursuing the con-Methodistic conduct marked out for excellent discipline, upon the platfor both ministers and people have been so, injuriously to true godliness, agitable Church and the Country. Signed.

WM. HAMILTON

[COMMUNICATE: My attention has been drawn to a loo ticle in a Democratic paper, commenting as the course of Mr. Goggin, while a ber of the United States Congress, and ing a comparison of his position with of Mr. Letcher. That article informs against the Sub-treasury scheme, for hemous, (according to Democratic lelle bill, the distribution of the processis public lands, and that he also voted again.

the annexation of Texas. Nearly Whig in the Senate and House of Report tatives cast the same votes that Mr. Gas. and against the same bills that Mr. Gogen voted for and against. It is not to be doubt ed but that Clay possessed as much know ledge, and knew as well what was best to b done for the interests of the country who The case of Stephen Smith was, after a he so nobly served, as any other member Congress at that time, or at the prese The same plea is brought forth now the was brought forth in 1856, that a Democratical transfer of the same pleases that the beauty of the same pleases that the property of the same pleases that the same pleases the same pleases the same pleases that the same pleases the same pleases that the same pleases the same please the same pleases the same pleases the same pleases the same ple must be elected to preserve the Union The only difference is, that Letcher must be a ted to preserve Virginia, instead of Bucha an to save the Union! Virginians and a other intelligent men have been deceived often, to again be duped by the wily artifue peachable character of Mr. Goggin will abolitionism. Did not the Democrats the gallant Summers by the plea that advocated the abolition of slavery time, or soon after the Southampton in rection?-a time when prominent Whice and Democrats advocated the same thing. | der the new rule, why should not the lova sons of the South defeat Mr. Letcher cause he advocated the same thing, and at a

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much later period, and that too when no in-

surrection threatened the inhabitants of the

WARRENTON, VA., March 4 .- In the notice in to-day's Gazette, of the proceedings of the Congressional Convention, you speak of my name as being "prominently before the Conrention as a candidate for the nomination." In this you have (unintentionally, I know,

fallen into an error. My name was not be fore the Convention, as I am informed, an my friends were instructed not to suffer it t be used in competition with that of any "to and tried member of our party." In agreeing to accept the nomination, under any circum stances. I acted rather in deference to the ur gent solicitation of personal friends, of bot parties, than in accordance with my own desire. I make this correction, in order to a the reputation of a scramble for political p ferment, which is, of all things, most foreign

Wishing all success to our worthy nominee, I am truly yours, Jas. V. Brooks In the notice to which Mr. Brooke refers the reporter of the proceedings of the Convention meant that his name was frequently and favorably mentioned by members of the this was without his knowledge or desire and that in fact, he had expressed a contrary

wish.

| COMMUNICATED I asked a "Democrat" to-day, what he thought of the objection to the Whies running a candidate in this District, because there are two Democrats in the field. His reply was merely as follows:-"Why, it is as impudent as it is absurd. All we would have to do, to prevent your running any candidates at all in the State, would be to get two of our men to announce themselves every where. Besides, for some time past we have known and had fair notice that your party would have a candidate." It was the bounden duty of the Democratic candidates (if there are two of them,) to have sought a conven tion. No body is to blame but those on our side of the house." This is the opinion and substantially the words of a good and true Democrat. As a Whig, I would ask, where and when do the Democrats now ever pause because there are two or fifty Whigs in the field-or where and when do they cease of position because they are in a minority? One of the causes of their success is their uni form and established policy to run their men in every county and town in the State. no matter how few they may be in numbers. If they see a division in the ranks of the Whigs, that's the very time they strike This District, too, let them be assured will

for the future, as in the past, irrespective their candidates or their objections [COMMUNICATED.

The Whigs of Fauquier held a meeting in Warrenton, at the last Court, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Leg islature, but they deemed it inexpedient to make their nominations at that time, and deferred the duty to a future day. Permit me to bring forward E. C. Turner and Turner Ashby, as suitable candidates. Both would receive a large vote, and beyon doubt could be elected. The Whigs in Facquier respond heartily to the accept nomination, made at the District Congret sional Convention. Fauquier County, Va.

be gallantly contended for by the Whigs,

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Use fice of the Circuit Court of Alexandria Court ty, on the 7th day of March, 1859, W. Arthur Taylor, Trustee, plaintiff, against Reuben John J. D. Corse, and M. D. Corse, and Edward S den, late copartners under the name of Cors Suowden & Corse, Hopkins & Hull, Duer, Nors & Co., William A. Dean & Co., and Lew Drost, defendants-in Chancery. The this suit is to enable the plaintiff, who is tru under a certain deed of trust from Keuben John ston and wife, to administer said trust under direction of the Court, to ascertain who are the creditors entitled to participate in the distribute of the trust fund, the amount of the respect claims, and for a settlement of the acco trustee, and distribution of the assets, in his han & among the parties entitled thereto. The deterdants, Hopkins & Hull, Duer, Norris & Co., Wil liam A. Dean & Co., Lewis & Brost, and Edward Snowden, not having entered their appearance at given security according to the net of Assemble and the rules of this Court, and it appearing affidavit that they are not residents of this it is ordered, that the said defendants appear ber within one month after due publication order, and do what is necessary to prointerest in this suit: and that a copy be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette newspaper published in the city of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks, and posts at the front door of the Court house of this County. A copy, teste: R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk
W. A. TAYLOR, P. Q. mh S. wise

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